A.—SRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Khariff crops have been affected partially.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Proposals have been called for from the local officers for starting scarcity relief works and necessary further action will be taken as early as possible.

LOCATION OF FIFTH STEEL PLANT.

*Q.—944. SRI A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Anglo-American Experts team have conducted investigation in the State for the location of the 5th Steel Plant;
(*b*) if so, the place wherein they have conducted such an investigation;
(*c*) whether Government have offered their views to the Team regarding this matter;
(*d*) if so, the reaction of the said team thereto?

A.—SRI K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce.—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) In the Sandur—Hospet area.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) The reaction of the Team was good.

LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEME.

*Q.—945. SRI A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the people of Hirehonnihally Village in Kalghatgi Taluk, Dharwar District are urging to take up the lift irrigation Scheme near that Village?
(*b*) if so, the action Government have taken in this behalf?

A.—SRI ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) The Project has been got up.